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SUBJECT: DANISH AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HARTMAN

1. DANISH AMBASSADOR BARTELS CALLED ON INSTRUCTIONS, ON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN JANUARY 23 TO DISCUSS UPCOMING
ENERGY CONFERENCE, US-EC DECLARATION, CSCE, AND SALMON
FISHING.

2. REGARDING UPCOMING ENERGY CONFERENCE, BARTELS SAID HIS
GOVERNMENT APPRECIATED INVITATION AND WOULD RESPOND SHORTLY.

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ONLY ISSUE WAS WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTER GULDBERG OR ECONOMY

AND COMMERCE MINISTER ANDERSEN WOULD ATTEND. BARTELS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GULDBERG. HARTMAN SAID USG ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION SINCE POLITICAL APPROACH WAS ESSENTIAL. SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD HEAD US DELEGATION. BARTELS AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL APPROACH, ADDING THAT AT RECENT LUNCH OF EC NINE AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON, ALL HAD AGREED FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD ATTEND. BARTELS SAID SOME GOOD IDEAS, SUCH AS THE CHANNELING OF FUNDS BACK FROM OIL PRODUCERS TO FINANCIAL MARKETS IN CONSUMING COUNTRIES, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE RECENT ROME MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY (C-20), ALTHOUGH HE HAD SOME DOUBTS AS TO ITS USEFULNESS. HARTMAN SAID USG VIEWS WERE NOT FIXED ON C-20.

3. BARTELS ASKED STATUS OF UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON'S TRIP AND WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO GO BEFORE THE ENERGY CONFERENCE. HARTMAN SAID TRIP ITSELF WAS MOOT, BUT DONALDSON WOULD NOT GO PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE JUST TO PRESENT A FIXED US POSITION. IF HE DID GO IT WOULD BE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. BARTELS SAID ALL EC AMBASSADORS HERE HAD AGREED DONALDSON TRIP WOULD PROBABLY BE HELPFUL, EVEN THE FRENCH. BARTELS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONSULTING WITH EC NINE, EITHER ABROAD OR IN WASHINGTON AS PLANS FOR CONFERENCE PROGRESSED.

4. SAYING HE WAS SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, BARTELS SAID US WAS IN STRONG POSITION ON ENERGY QUESTION AND IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ROLL BACK PRICES AS PART OF ANY AGREEMENT. HARTMAN SAID ROLLBACK WAS A POSSIBILITY, BUT WE NEEDED FIRST A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH TO DISCUSS THESE ASPECTS OF OVERALL ISSUE. WE MUST DISCUSS A COMMON ENERGY PHILOSOPHY AND ARRIVE AT AGREED ASSESSMENT ON SUCH BASIC ISSUES AS HIGH PRICES AND INCREASING SUPPLIES. THE US ALSO WANTED TO EXPLAIN MEASURES IT HAD ALREADY TAKEN TO CUT ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND INCREASE SELF-SUFFICIENCY, ALL OF WHICH WOULD BENEFIT OTHER CONSUMING NATIONS. WE MUST ALSO, ABOVE ALL, AVOID ANY SENSE OF RELAXATION SHOULD ARAB EMBARGO BE LIFTED. TODAY THE PRESIDENT HAD SENT ANOTHER ENERGY MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WHICH WOULD FURTHER

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CLARIKY US THINKING.

5. ON THE US-EC DECLARATION, BARTELS SAID REDRAFTING WAS CONTINUING. HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT RECENTLY, WHO HAD TOLD HIM AN EARLY FEBRUARY MEETING ON DECLARATION PROBABLY WAS NOT CONVENIENT BECAUSE OF TIMING OF ENERGY CONFERENCE. THE NINE BELIEVEDN BARTELS SAID, IT WOULD BE WISE FOR US TO SUGGEST ANOTHER

DATE QUICKLY. IF DRAFTING COMPLETED, AND EC HAD REACHED COMMON POSITION IN BONN, EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS COULD MEET WITH US REPRESENTATIVES A WEEK OR TEN DAYS LATER. IT DID NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE, UNFORTUNATELY, TO HAVE US VIEWS ON DECLARATION DRAFT BEFORE ENERGY CONFERENCE, BUT EVEN PRELIMINARY VIEWS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

6. ON CSCE, DENMARK FAVORED SOME FORM OF FOLLOW-ON MECHANISM. HARTMAN SAID USG PREFERRED NOT TO DECIDE ON THAT UNTIL WE HAD SEEN EXTENT OF PROGRESS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. BARTELS SAID OTHER CSCE ISSUE WAS LEVEL OF FINAL CONFERENCE. HARTMAN SAID THAT TOO SHOULD BE DETERMINED AFTER RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES CAN BE MORE CLEARLY GAUGED. BARTELS AGREED.

7. BARTELS SAID HE HAD RAISED ISSUE OF GREENLAND SALMON CATCH WITH MR. BRITTIN (S/FW/COA), BUT SINCE DANISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVED IT WAS A MATTER WITH POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS HE WISHED TO RAISE IT NOW. IT WAS NOT EASY TO GOVERN 50,000 GREENLANDERS, BARTELS SAID, PARTICULARLY SINCE GREENLAND WAS LEGALLY A PART OF DENMARK. GREENLANDERS WERE NOW SAYING THAT USG SHOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR DESIRE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALMON QUOTA BECAUSE US HAD ENJOYED RELATIVELY TROUBLE-FREE USE OF USAF BASES (THULE AND SONDRE STROMFJORD) IN GREENLAND. THUS, SALMON AND BASES HAD BEEN LINKED AND IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT US AND DENMARK RESOLVE THIS ISSUE IN MOST AMICAL WAY POSSIBLE. HARTMAN SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER.

8. ON LEAVING, BARTELS SAID HE WAS PUZZLED BY SECRETARY'S IDEA AT LAST NATO MINISTERIAL THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS. HARTMAN EXPLAINED THAT OUR VIEW WAS THAT SUCH MEETINGS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WHEN SUBSTANTIVE

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